



CHANDLER POND

T7 R10, T8 R10, Piscataquis County
U.S.G.S. Chandler Mountain, Me (7 1/2')

Fishes

Landlocked salmon	Blacknose shiner
Brook trout	Creek chub
Yellow perch	Fallfish (chub)
Minnows	White sucker
Lake chub	Threespine stickleback
Common shiner	American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 115 acres

Maximum depth - 30 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:
Surface - 65°F
30 feet - 53°F

Chandler Pond is considered borderline coldwater game fish habitat. Water below the 20-foot level is cold but contains insufficient dissolved oxygen to support trout in any number during the critical summer period. A limited salmon and trout fishery is maintained by natural reproduction in spite of marginal water quality conditions. Natural spawning areas in the inlet and outlet are satisfactory for trout and salmon.

Large populations of yellow perch, suckers and fallfish reduce coldwater fish production by competing for food and space.

Access to Chandler Pond is via private gravel roads built and maintained by large industrial landowners for forest management purposes. A short footpath completes access to the pond.

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